



**March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday**

**Marrk 14:1-15:47**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God, our blessed sovereign, we gather with shouts of 'hosanna', knowing full well that we will soon be shouting 'crucify.' Remind us that, come what may, you are still our God, and your love for us cannot be shaken, that we might go into this holy week with our eyes and ears open to what you would teach us. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!*

*Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Mark 11:9-10)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**When the people of Israel called for Jesus to save them, they could not have imagined that Jesus would save them from sin and death. Jesus was not only king over Israel, but king over all.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Name a world leader (political or otherwise) you hope or hoped would bring huge change? Were you pleased or disappointed by the outcome? How did their actions mirror or reject Jesus' words and actions?
- Have you ever failed to understand something important? Who or what helped you realize the truth? What did you do?
- For the littles: Do you like to celebrate? Celebrate Jesus' love for you!



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May Jesus fill you with hope and light in the days to come. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Celebrate that Jesus came to save the people from so much more than they could have expected! Bake a cake and wear hats. Talk about what your faith means to you and celebrate!**



**Go Deeper:** Read and reflect on the readings for each day of the week.

Monday, Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday, Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Thursday, Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Job 14:1-14; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt. 27:57-66

